

Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program

RARE ANIMAL OBSERVATION FORM

Observer's name: Karol Worden

Species observed:

Address: Woodlot Alternatives

Common Moorhen (Gallinula chloropus)

Topsham Maine

Date and Time of observation:

Phone: ²⁰⁷924-6291 (H) ²⁰⁷727-1199 (W)

June 16, 1999 / 1230

1. Location where species was observed:

a) Town: Lenex County Berkshire USGS Map: East Lee, MA

b) Please attach a photo copy of the appropriate section of a USGS topographic map (or similar map if a USGS map is unavailable). Please carefully mark the site in red where you observed this rare species.

c) Please explain how to get to this spot: Site is part of a backwater northeast of the main body of Woods Pond just north of where unnamed stream empties into backwater.

2. Number of individuals observed: 1 (one)

3. Was a positive ID possible? Yes Based on what field marks? Identification based on call only.

Were photographs taken? No

If yes, please submit one clear photograph of the animal.

4. Age and sex of individuals: Unknown

5. Evidence (if any) of breeding activity at this site: Unknown

(OVER)

6. Have you observed this species at this site in previous years? No
If yes, please give details: _____

7. Description of habitat at this site: Palustrine scrub/shrub

8. Observed or potential threats to the species or its habitat at this site:
None observed

9. Landowner's name and address, if known: Unknown

10. Additional observations/comments: _____

11. Qualifications of observer (check all that apply):
☒ Amateur naturalist. Years of experience: 10
☐ Conservation Commission member
☐ Biology/science teacher
☒ Environmental Consultant
☒ Degree in Biology: _____ Bachelor's ☒ Master's _____ Ph. D.
☐ Other. Please specify: _____

12. Briefly explain your previous field experience with this species: None

13. List names and qualifications of other observers (if any): _____

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14. I hereby certify under pains and penalties of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Karel A. Warden Date: 6-22-99

Please submit field forms and all supporting documentation (map, photo, etc.) to:

MA Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Route 135
Westboro, MA 01581
508-792-7270 ext. 200



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